

Sew a Lei for Memorial Day



Illustrated by **Saige DeLoSantos**, Grade 4, Keaukaha Elementary School, 1st Place, Grades K—4, Sew a Lei Poster Contest.

This year, our nation is commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War.

Locations and Contacts for Lei Collection Sites

	Site	Contact	Phone	FAX
Honolulu	Kalihi Uka Elementary	Laura Ahn	305-6200	832-3313
	Pu‘uhale Elementary	Arnie Kikkawa	832-3190	832-3195
	Royal Elementary	Eric Malina	587-4510	587-4518
	Wilson Elementary	Leann Teramae	733-4740	733-4746
Central ‘Oahu	Hale‘iwa Elementary	Karissa Bartee	637-8237	637-8240
	Mililani Waena Elementary	Geri Yabes	627-7300X270	627-7455
	Pearl Harbor Elementary	Joni Bush	421-4130	421-4128
Leeward ‘Oahu	‘Ewa Elementary	Stanley Tamashiro	681-8202	681-8206
	Leihōkū Elementary	Kristofer Phifer	697-7100	697-7142
	Waipahū Elementary	Rochelle Kalili	544-6283	675-0121
Windward ‘Oahu	Kailua Intermediate	Laurie Ahlfren	263-1500	266-7984
	Ben Parker Elementary	Wilma Sparacio	263-5686	263-5689
Hawai‘I Island	Hilo-Waiākea District Office	Jayla Fernandez	974-6612	974-6604
	Ka‘u-Kea‘au-Pāhoa District Office	Sandra Alapai	982-4719	982-4728
	Education Department Kailua-Kona	Bryce Teraoka	327-4991	327-4994
Moloka‘i	Kaunakakai Elementary	Tere Neuhart	553-1730	553-1737
Kaua‘i	Kaua‘i District Office	Jan Ishida	274-3502	274-3508

Information on the Preparation and Collection of Lei

1. All lei should be made of **fresh flowers** and measure 20—24 inches before tying. All lei must be tied. Schools may accept donations of lei from parents and the community. **Anthurium bouquets are welcome but should not be included in your final lei count.**
2. To avoid smashing and spoiling lei during transit, please do not place lei in plastic or paper bags. Lei must be packed in boxes with closeable tops. Clearly mark the top of each box with your school's name, island, and number of lei packed in the box.
3. **‘Oahu schools must deliver their lei to a collection site school by 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2017. UPS will pick up lei from collection sites on Thursday, May 25, 2017 between 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** Please avoid the regular before-school traffic at the collection site. The City and County of Honolulu, Department of Parks and Recreation is coordinating the collection of lei on ‘Oahu. **Attention Collection Sites:** If your lei are not picked up by **1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, 2017**, please call **Ms. Gayle Aquino at 808-202-3167** immediately to arrange pick up.
4. **Neighbor island schools must deliver lei to their District Office by 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 for UPS pick up on Wednesday, May 24.**
5. Each participating school must call in the total number of lei collected to their CAS/District Office on **Friday, May 26, 2017.**
6. Complex Area Superintendents will report the lei count of their schools to the Communications Office at 586-3232 (‘Oahu) by **Wednesday, May 30, 2017.**
7. For additional information, call the DOE's project coordinator, Carrie Sato, at 586-3232 or by email through lotus notes.